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SANCTUS:

Cougar, we will return your land
To you.
Whale, we will give you back
Your seas.
Red-tailed hawk
Take back your winds
And thermals
Trees, your mountains
And valleys.
Rivers, rushing and winding
This is your Earth
Mountains.
These are your skies.
We do not belong here.

Mary de La Valette